



# MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DECISION NOTICE

### DAILEY LAKE FISHING ACCESS SITE PROPOSED PERPETUAL EASEMENT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
Region Three, Bozeman, MT

April 8th, 2019

#### **Proposed Action**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposes to purchase a perpetual easement from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) for approximately 27 acres on Montana School Trust Land on Dailey Lake in order to establish permanent access to the Dailey Lake Fishing Access Site (FAS).

#### **Montana Environmental Policy Act**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) to assess significant potential impacts of a proposed action to the human and physical environment. In compliance with MEPA, the proposed project was made available to the standard distribution list for 30 days, beginning February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **Summary of Public Comment**

FWP received one (1) comment regarding the proposed action during the 30-day public comment period.

#### **Comment in support of the proposed project.**

The commenter stated that "...it looks like the best plan at this time, unless the DNRC wanted to trade or sale [sic] the land to FWP..."

#### **Decision**

Based on the Environmental Assessment, public comment, and FWP evaluation, it is my decision to proceed with the proposed action, Alternative A, as described in the Dailey Lake Fishing Access Site Proposed Perpetual Easement. This alternative will provide permanent recreational access for camping and boating at the north end of the Dailey Lake FAS

Mark Deleray  
Region Three Supervisor